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RE: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
For: **Portable Traffic Control Device**  
Appl. No.: 10/799,411  
Filed: March 11, 2004  
Inventors: William H. Blair  
Ref No.: PMG-03 (as amended)

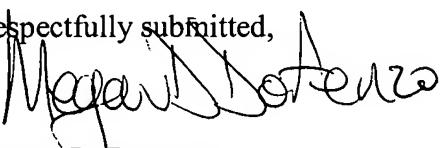
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The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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Respectfully submitted,  
  
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/799,411
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First Named Inventor	William H. Blair
Examiner Name	Raymond W. Addie
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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>	
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>	
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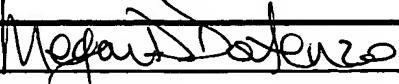
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-referenced application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for filing and net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

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